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SIR:

In response to the Office Communication dated August 30, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begins at page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begins at page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin at page 4 of this paper.